

## FIGHT TO WIPE OUT CHINATOWN FOR PARK GOOD AS WON

Hearing Only Develops Weakness of the Opposition to Evening World's Project.

NO SERIOUS OBSTACLE.

Hovel-Owners Object to Protect Their Pockets—Sentiment Favoring Park Grows.

If the attitude of the Local Board of Improvements that held the public hearing on the Evening World's Chinatown Park project yesterday is any criterion the park is as good as established. The opposition showed its hand, and the band was found to be a four-flush.

The Evening World's presentation of the necessity for the proposed park was not fully made yesterday, because the time was limited. Dr. Darlington, President of the Board of Health, and Archibald A. Hill, Secretary of the Metropolitan Parks Association, who were to have delivered addresses favoring the park plan, were in Albany engaged in the Legislature on the Seaside park matter. They will be on hand at the next hearing.

Frank Moss, who has been making a study of Chinatown for years, was to have been present with mass of data of an amazing character, but he was compelled to attend to another engagement. Mr. Moss will be on hand at the hearing two weeks hence with facts and figures and people to prove that it is the duty of New York to efface Chinatown and replace it with a park.

That the property owners who are fighting the improvement are fighting to save the hovels that produce enormous returns for them in the way of rent is plainly shown by the attitude of R. Aronson, Mr. Aronson owns \$500,000 worth of property in the district about Chinatown and in Chinatown, but he does not rent his property for purposes that bring returns of from 35 to 50 per cent per annum upon the assessed valuation.

He is in favor of destroying Chinatown and establishing a park. In the

## RUBBERNECK WAGON'S LAST TRIP.

By Walter A. Sinclair.



course of the improvement much of his property will be condemned, but he is willing to stand for it, knowing that the passing of Chinatown will mean a gen-

eral property value increase for blocks in every direction. "I attended the hearing," said Mr. Aronson to-day, "intending to make a

speech advocating the improvement, but when I saw the shallowness of the opposition I realized the park plan has won. The motive actuating the object-

ors is so obvious that it cannot stand the light of day. I am the heaviest Hebrew taxpayer in Chinatown and I am in favor of making the district into a park."

## 16 CHINAMEN CAPTURED IN FANTAN RAID

Caught in Flight Through Secret Passage from Raiders.

In making a spectacular raid on an alleged gambling-room in Chinatown early to-day the police learned much of the secret passages that lead to Chinese gambling places. Heretofore the police have raided such resorts time and again, only to come upon a few placid wearers of lockets sitting calmly about. In almost every raid most of the gamblers have escaped as mysteriously as though the earth had swallowed them.

Through a lobby Gow, who, in English, is nothing more than a messenger, the police learned that there was gambling in the rear of the tea and china store of Yung Wung, at No. 16 Doyers street. The police were told by the lobby Gow that the gambling-house was run by Ching Wing.

The information came to Detectives Sullivan and Cummins, of the Elizabeth street Station, late last night and they planned an attack by climbing over the roof of a seven-story house at No. 19 Doyers street, coming out across the street from Yung Wung's store. This move was necessary because of the intricate line of lookouts established by the Chinamen who run gambling-houses.

Found Secret Passage.

Across the street the detectives saw a lookout in the hallway, adjoining the tea and china store. The lookout occasionally raised a small wicket in the door and peeped about. The detectives suddenly rushed across the narrow curved street and sprang upon the lookout. Before he could scream he was choked into silence. Then he was led to the Elizabeth street station. In the mean time a number of policemen had joined the detectives. Cummins and two policemen went through the hall and down into the cellar. They forced open a door which took them under the room in which Chinamen were supposed to be gambling, and there came upon a ladder in the centre of the floor. There was no evidence of a trap-door above.

Detective Sullivan led several policemen over the roof of a Pell street house, climbed a high fence in the rear of the Doyers street house and stood ready. Then the police entered the front of the tea and china store, and with an axe they beat in the door leading to the rear room.

It Rained Chinamen.

When the sound of the axe smashing against the door rang through the building a trap door was suddenly lifted in the room where the gamblers were assembled. A Chinaman shot down through the opening to be caught by the detective and policemen awaiting in the cellar. Fifteen more Chinamen then came through the opening and as fast as they scrambled down the ladder they were overpowered in the darkness and arrested. They lay on the floor, some screaming and saying all manner of things in Chinese.

The police made a thorough search of the place, but could find only \$4.68 for their trouble. Then they found a fantan layout, 200 ordinary buttons, a domino set, a pack of very dirty cards, a fantan scoop and a button scoop.

Not Heard From in 35 Years.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., March 21.—No tidings having been received from Henry Yergey, who with his wife and baby left this vicinity thirty-five years ago for California, application has been made to court for a trustee for his estate, which consists of his share in a dower held in a farm by his mother. If living he is now seventy years old figure, and is said to be good-looking.

## MOTHER RUNS AWAY, CHILDREN DYING

Howard Hopes She Will Return Home if She but Hears the News.

Have you seen Mrs. Irene Howard? If you have or if you can find her now tell her that her two children are dying in the Emergency Hospital, Jersey City. Perhaps she will hurry home and lift part of the burden of sorrow that is breaking her husband's heart.

Herbert Howard returned to his home, No. 30 Prescott place, two weeks ago, wearied from a hard day's work, to find his wife had flown. His two children, Sadie, four years old, and Freddie, six years old, were ill in bed. The doctor came and said they had the measles. The Board of Health sent them to the hospital.

Howard searched in vain for his wife. He also found that his sister-in-law, Nellie Brown, of No. 32 Power street, Brooklyn, was missing. "I don't know where Irene could have gone," said Howard to-day. "It has been a great shock to me. We never had a quarrel and she had no reason to leave. Every Saturday night I gave her all my wages. I never kept out a nickel. And when I worked at night to make some extra money so that she could have a few luxuries."

Mrs. Howard is twenty-four years old. She has dark hair and a plump figure, and is said to be good-looking.

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## GOOD SPANKING FOR BOLD THIEVES

Sergeant Sentenced Them and Mother Executed Law Laid Down.

Condon punishment, whereby two hardened criminals were summarily hanged, was meted out last night in the West Sixty-eighth Street Police Station. Policeman Nelson arraigned the desperadoes before Sergt. Kenney at 10.30. They were Jimmy Reynolds, No. 84 Amsterdam avenue, and Artie Eichorn, No. 32 Amsterdam avenue, and each was just six years old. Their hands were full of cigars that they had taken from the cigar counter of George Meyers, of Sixty-fourth street and Broadway.

They declared they had been inspired to steal by a big boy named Jesse James, who was just a year older than they. Sergt. Kenney was just reading them a little homily when their mothers drifted in from the street in search of them. The two women were happy at the sight of their offspring, but the offspring seemed less joyful. Mrs. Reynolds spoke first: "Sergeant, Your Honor, I'd like to take a last in this myself and Mrs. Eichorn feels the same way."

"Commence, mesdames," replied Kenney, whose manners are those of a Chesterfield. The two women wielded practised hands for two minutes each at quarter, and then Sergeant-Judge Kenney, remembering his boyhood and called time.

## MISS ROSE FRITZ FASTEST TYPEWRITER.

New York Woman Wrote 4,007 Words Correctly at Contest in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The world's record in blindfold typewriting contests was broken at the National Business Show last night by Miss Rose I. Fritz, of New York, who wrote 4,007 words correctly in sixty minutes.

The total number of words written was 4,457, but 450 mistakes were made. When she won her championship medal in New York Miss Fritz wrote 3,357 words in sixty minutes.

Miss Genevieve Green, of Chicago, won the adding machine contest by adding six ledger pages of figures in three minutes and thirty-nine seconds.

## FOLLOW THE LEADER!

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## GALLOWS READY FOR DOUBLE HANGING

Johnson and Small Converted, Likely to Tell Which Killed Miss Allinson.

(Special to The Evening World.) MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., March 21.—Rufus Johnson and George Small, the negroes under sentence of death for the murder of Miss Florence W. Allinson, at Morristown on Jan. 18, are diligently preparing themselves spiritually for the execution, which will take place next Saturday morning. The Sheriff's arrangements for the double hanging have been completed, because of the assurance given, that there will be no appeal made to the higher court in behalf of either prisoner.

Two ministers, who are making daily visits to the condemned, are satisfied that the men have been converted. Speaking of them to-day William B. Bly, an exhorter, who also visits the prisoners, said: "When you get to heaven I believe you will be disappointed in not finding some persons whom you expected would be there, and you will find some whom you did not expect. I believe Johnson and Small will be two of the latter, as I think they have been saved."

"Small is not denying so strongly now that his confession is not true. One of these men killed Miss Allinson, and at the last moment I think they will agree as to which actually committed the crime. With their last ray of hope gone, the murderers are fitting themselves for the inevitable."

## VIRGINIA HUDSON HAS A HOODOO AFTER HER.

Battered in Collision, Then She Goes Aground Twice in a Few Minutes.

The barge Virginia Hudson, of Newark, N. J., which was reported yesterday coming in in tow of the tug Margaret, grounded on the west side of Swath Channel this morning, was hauled off a few minutes later and again grounded opposite Raritan Beach.

The Hudson's foremast is hanging to the rigging torn to ribbons. Her other masts are missing and her port quarter is apparently stove in, probably by collision. Her decks are awash with seas making a clean sweep over her.

## ROBBERS READY TO EXPLODE BOMB AS THEY WORKED

Terrorists Threatened to Blow Up Bank if Alarm Was Given.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—The Novoe Vremya's account of the robbery by masked men at dusk yesterday of the Credit Mutual, one of the largest banks in Moscow, the robbers securing \$42,500, says that the vaults were still open and that several employees were present when the bandits entered.

The latter, numbering twenty men, were armed with bombs as well as with revolvers. Their leader announced that he came in the name of the Revolutionary Committee, which needed money, promising that the employees of the bank would not be harmed unless they raised an outcry, in which event he would blow up the establishment with bombs.

"We are desperate and not afraid to die," said the bandit leader. Throughout the operation a member of the band stood with a lighted fuse near a powerful bomb which had been placed on a table, ready to be exploded if such a step became necessary. In addition to lowering the window shades, the telephone was disconnected, and when the band leader had completed their work, the employees of the bank were warned that if they gave an alarm within fifteen minutes after the departure of the band a bomb would be thrown through the windows.

The bandits withdrew through the rear entrance of the bank.

## MOROCCAN POLICE PLAN ACCEPTED

ALGECIRAS, Spain, March 21.—The Conference Committee to-day again sought to reconcile the Moroccan police question, but adjourned leaving a number of disputed points unsettled. The meeting, however, produced a good impression, a desire to reach an agreement appearing to dominate those present.

BERLIN, March 21.—The French Foreign Minister, M. Bourgeois, informed the German ambassador, Prince von Radolin, at Paris, Saturday last, that France accepted in principle the inspektion of the Franco-Spanish police for Morocco as proposed by Austria-Hungary, and France discuss telegraphically with their respective Foreign Offices every detail suggested by either side. Each exchange takes two days, and although an agreement has been reached in principle fresh differences in the particulars seem to arise hourly, requiring patience and careful work.

The other bank officials summoned included the heads of all banks in which county funds have been deposited during the last 65 years.

EX-BOSS COX A WITNESS.

Grand Jury Calls Him in Cincinnati's Bank Graft Inquiry.

CINCINNATI, March 21.—George B. Cox, who announced his retirement from the Republican leadership in Hamilton County at the close of the last campaign, was one of the bank presidents summoned to appear before the Grand Jury to-day to testify concerning the payment to county treasurers of interest or "gratuities" for the deposit of public moneys. The other bank officials summoned included the heads of all banks in which county funds have been deposited during the last 65 years.

## CZAR'S FORCES AT SEBASTOPOL NOT IN MUTINY

Report That Execution of Lieut. Schmidt Started New Outbreak Denied.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—The sensational reports current here last night to the effect that the execution of former Lieut. Schmidt, leader of the naval mutiny at Sebastopol in November last, had been followed by an extensive mutiny at Sebastopol yesterday turns out to be unfounded. The correspondent of the Associated Press at Sebastopol telegraphs that all is quiet there.

The alleged news of the mutiny at Sebastopol reached St. Petersburg in the form of two cipher telegrams to a prominent member of the Social Revolutionary party, such as the Revolutionists have at times been able to transmit through accomplices in the telegraph office when even the Government had been unable to communicate with most prominent officials. As translated and displayed at the offices of Radical newspapers the St. Petersburg telegrams said briefly that the sailors at Sebastopol, infuriated by the refusal of Emperor Nicholas to pardon Lieut. Schmidt and their fellow sailors, mutinied in their barracks and seized and imprisoned the majority of their officers.

The despatches added that the city of Sebastopol was almost entirely in flames.

## WOMAN IS KILLED BY TROLLEY CAR

Mrs. Helen Lexton, a beautiful young woman of twenty-four, living at Caldwell avenue and Hoffman Boulevard, Newtown, was fatally injured by a trolley car at Curry street and Elmain avenue, Massapequa, to-day.

The young woman was removed hurriedly to the German Hospital, Williamsburg, where she died almost immediately after her arrival.

Mrs. Lexton was crossing the street when the car approached at a high rate of speed. The young woman lost her presence of mind. Before she could get out of the way she was run down. She was injured internally and was semi-conscious when taken from beneath the car.

Mrs. Lexton had left her home on her way to work. The spot where she was killed is a sharp curve and no roads are very narrow. There were no arrests as the motorcar evidently was not at fault. Mr. Lexton, who is employed as an engineer by the Citizens' Water Company of Newtown, did not know of the tragedy until a policeman brought him the news. He went to the hospital and identified the body. The couple had no children.

## THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



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